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19th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

The last school day of the year is upon us and what a busy and wonderful year it has been! Please see below for some important information for next year.

Important Changes to School Day

In March 2022, the Government announced the expectation that schools should deliver a school week of 32.5 hours by September 2024. To ensure that we follow this recommended practice, we would like to notify you of a slight change to the timings of our school day.

From 3rd September the school day will be:

Start time: 8:45am

Finish time: 3:15pm

Learning will start straight away with children completing mental maths work. We appreciate your support with ensuring the children attend school on time so that no learning is lost and children are not unsettled by coming in late.

Uniform for September

Hummersea Primary take pride in how smart our children look in their school uniform. Please see the below reminder about uniform expectations for next year so the children are part of our family identity and look super smart!

- A school sweatshirt/cardigan (navy)
- White polo shirt
- Grey/black school trousers, skirt or dress
- Black trainers or school shoes

PE Kit

- A plain white t-shirt
- Navy/black shorts
- Suitable trainers

In the colder months children can bring in plain navy/black jogging tops and bottoms

Nail Varnish/make up/hair/jewellery

- Children are not allowed to wear false nails, eyelashes or make up of any kind
- It is advised to keep long hair tied back. No patterns shaved into hair or coloured hair please
- Jewellery is not allowed to be worn. School will not accept any responsibility for lost/broken items of jewellery children bring into school.
- Small studs are allowed but children should be able to remove them for PE and they are not allowed during swimming. Any new piercings should be done at the start of the summer holidays to allow them time to heal for September

Parking

This week, parking enforcement officers have been present outside school to support with safe parking for our children. The safety of our children and families is paramount and we appreciate your care with parking away

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from the zig zag lines. We also ask you to be considerate to our neighbours and not park over driveways. Thank you.

Bikes/Scooters

The children have been reminded to not ride their bikes or scooters on the school grounds to prevent any accidents happening to children or parents on the school site. If your child rides their bike or scooter to school, please can you remind them about this also. Many thanks!

Attendance

Thank you for your continued support to our high expectations for attendance and punctuality. Every school day is precious!

Despite improvements, our attendance for the year is below national expectations at 92.7%. This is largely due to the high level of leave of absence requests we have received. Please be mindful of our term dates when booking holidays. These can be found at hummerseaprimarieschool.co.uk. For safeguarding reasons, we must always know where children are. Holiday request forms are to be handed in to school with at least 4 weeks' notice. This allows school time to seek further evidence if needed for any exceptional circumstances. Holidays are unauthorised unless an exceptional circumstance is found.

From September, school will start at 8:45am and children will be expected to arrive at this time for registration and learning to start. Children arriving after registration is completed (9:00am) will be marked as late. Please contact the school office to report any absences by 9:00am and ensure we have up to date contact details in case of any emergencies.

It is really important that children are in school each day to make strides with their educational progress, wellbeing and wider development. Thank you again for your support with this.

Staffing Update

Following on from the previous letter regarding staffing for September, we have successfully appointed Miss Mercep to join the Y3 and Y4 teaching hub as teaching assistant and Mrs Willoughby will continue to support children across KS1. We also welcome Miss Greer as nursery teacher for September and look forward to her joining our school family.

We also say goodbye to Mr Atkinson who has been with us for two terms in Year 5. A big thank you for all you have done for Hummersea during your time with us. Again, a huge thank you and good luck wishes to Mr Stubbs and Miss Bussey who are leaving Hummersea to start new adventures!

Goodbye Year 6

Good luck to our Y6 children and families on their last day at Hummersea. They will be greatly missed but we know they will continue to shine on their next adventures!

Dates for your diary

Friday 19th July - School closes at 3:10pm for Summer holidays

Monday 2nd September - PD Day - school closed

Tuesday 3rd September - Children return to school after Summer holidays

We wish you a lovely break over the Summer and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs C. Grainger

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